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on
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I. Executive Summary

In FY 2004, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) awards to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) totaled \$22,468,918. Awards to HBCUs in FY 2004 continued to be made primarily in the Research and Development, Fellowships, Third Party Awards, and Student Financial Assistance categories.

The USAID's Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Unit worked diligently to shore up its own capacity and programming. The Unit staff, in collaboration with Human Resources, developed a recruitment campaign to identify a Coordinator for the MSI Program. The results from this effort will be reported in FY 2005. Among the programs, OSDBU staff will develop a data base of MSIs and their capacity that will be accessible via Intranet to all USAID users. Though the Administrator's George Washington Carver Agricultural Excellence Award was not awarded in FY 2004, the Unit and staff are poised to embark on a campaign culminating in an award during HBCU Week.

USAID remains committed to increasing the participation of HBCUs in its programs and activities and hopes that the recommendations of the MSI Committee and the work of the MSI Unit will help increase awards made to HBCUs in FY 2004.

II. Summary of Total Awards to HBCUs, by Category: FY 2004

1. U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Department/Agency

2. Marilyn S. Marton

Name/Signature of Representative

MSI Vice Chairperson

Title

3. Total funds for awards to institutions of higher education (IHEs): \$99,907,375

CATEGORY	AWARDS TO IHE+	AWARDS TO HBCUs	Awards to HBCUs as % of total awards to IHE
1. Research & Development	\$73,614,875	\$19,061,524	25%
2. Program Evaluation			
3. Training			
4. Facilities and Equipment			
5. Fellowships, Traineeships, Internships, Recruitment and IPAs		\$824,000	
6. Student Tuition Assistance, Scholarships, and Other Aid	\$25,482,500	\$1,198,394	4%
7. Direct Institutional Subsidies			
8. Third Party Awards		\$1,085,000	
9. Private Sector Involvement			
10. Administrative Infrastructure			
11. Other		\$300,000	
Total	\$99,097,375	\$22,468,918	23%

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III. USAID FEDERAL AGENCY AWARDS TO INSTITUTIONS
FY 2004

STATE/INSTITUTION	R&D	PE	TRAINING	F&E	FELLOWS	SFA	DIS	TPA	PSI	AI	OTHER	TOTALS
ALABAMA												
ALABAMA A&M	621,504											621,504
ALABAMA STATE												
BISHOP STATE COMM.												
CARVER CAMPUS												
CONCORDIA COLLEGE												
FREDD STATE TECH												
GADSDEN STATE												
LAWSON STATE												
MILES COLLEGE												
OAKWOOD COLLEGE												
SELMA UNIVERSITY												
J.F. DRAKE TECH												
STILLMAN COLLEGE												
TALLADEGA COLLEGE												
TRENHOLM STATE TECH												
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY	1,305,000											1,305,000

ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS BAPTIST												
PHILANDER SMITH												
SHORTER COLLEGE												
U. OF ARKANSAS @ PB	89,994											89,994

DELAWARE

DELAWARE STATE								75,000				75,000
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HOWARD UNIVERSITY	811,890						6,511				125,000	943,401
UNIV. OF D. C.												

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STATE/INSTITUTION	R&D	PE	TRAINING	F&E	FELLOWS	SFA	DIS	TPA	PSI	AI	OTHER	TOTALS
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FLORIDA

BETHUNE COOKMAN												
EDWARD WATERS												
FLORIDA A&M	430,524					22,500		160,000				613,024
FLORIDA MEMORIAL								35,000				35,000

GEORGIA

ALBANY STATE	621,504					1,754						623,258
CLARK ATLANTA U.	186,000											186,000
FORT VALLEY STATE	6,900							35,000				41,900
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE												
MOREHOUSE MEDICAL	1,100,000											1,100,000
MORRIS BROWN												
PAINE COLLEGE												
SAVANNAH STATE								55,000				55,000
SPELMAN COLLEGE						25,059		125,000				150,059

KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY STATE						944,621						944,621
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LOUISIANA

DILLARD UNIVERSITY	621,504											621,504
GRAMBLING STATE												
SOUTHERN U. & A&M	15,750							35,000				50,750
SOUTHERN/BATON ROUGE												
SOUTHERN/NEW ORLEANS												
SOUTHERN/SHREVEPORT												
XAVIER UNIVERSITY												

MARYLAND

BOWIE STATE												
COPPIN STATE												
MORGAN STATE						58,920						58,920
U. OF MARYLAND ES	1,828,126				336,000							2,164,126

STATE/INSTITUTION	R&D	PE	TRAINING	F&E	FELLOWS	SFA	DIS	TPA	PSI	AI	OTHER	TOTALS
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VIRGINIA

HAMPTON UNIV.	2,890,060					8,520						2,898,580
NORFOLK STATE												
SAINT PAUL'S												
VIRGINIA STATE	828,171											828,171
VIRGINIA UNION												

WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD STATE						92,805						92,805
W. VIRGINIA STATE												

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

UNIV. OF THE V. I.												
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HBCU CONSORTIUMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

MINORITY HEALTH PROF.												
HBCU/MI CONSORTIUM					100,000							100,000
JOHNS HOPKINS FELLOWS					108,000							108,000
POP FELLOWS					280,000							280,000
UNCFSPC											300,000	300,000

GRAND TOTAL	19,061,524				824,000	1,198,394		1,085,000			300,000	22,468,918
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CATEGORIES

R&D - RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
 PE - PROGRAM EVALUATION
 TRAINING
 F&E - FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT
 FELLOWS- FELLOWSHIPS, RECRUITMENT, IPA
 SFA - STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 DIS - DIRECT INSTITUTIONAL SUBSIDIES
 TPA - THIRD PARTY Awardees
 PSI - PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT
 AI - ADMINISTRATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

IV. Awards to HBCUs and Narrative Information

A. Introduction

USAID awards to HBCUs in FY 2004 totaled \$22,468,918. Of this amount, \$19,061,524 was awarded for technical assistance (i.e., Research and Development) activities; \$824,000 was awarded for fellowships, internships and IPAs; \$1,194,394 was awarded for participant training (i.e., Student Tuition Assistance) activities; and, \$1,085,000 was awarded for third party awards.

USAID remains committed to increasing the participation of HBCUs in its programs and activities, and will continue to identify programs and ways in which HBCUs can become partners with USAID in the international development arena.

B. Overview of USAID

The USAID is the independent federal agency that administers the U.S. Foreign Assistance Program. USAID has four regional Bureaus (Africa; Asia and the Near East; Latin America and the Caribbean; and Europe and Eurasia) and three central Bureaus (Legislative and Public Affairs; Policy and Program Coordination; and Management). USAID now has three program pillars: 1) Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade; 2) Global Health; and, 3) Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance. Each operating unit has a strategic plan which includes one or more strategic objectives that must fall within the overall Agency goals (for Regional Bureaus, this includes overseas missions and USAID offices in Washington that receive program funding). All projects and activities funded by USAID operating units must support the strategic objectives articulated in their approved strategic plan.

C. Summary of USAID Involvement and Accomplishments with Historically Black Colleges and Universities in FY 2004

USAID has benefited from HBCU involvement in its programs and activities for many years. In FY 2004, HBCU participation in USAID programs and activities included:

-- **Research and Development** or what USAID commonly refers to as technical assistance activities and sub-grants under an inter-agency Reimbursable Services Support Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA/RSSA);

-- **Student Tuition Assistance** (which USAID commonly refers to as participant training programs) for students from USAID countries. These students attended HBCUs for long and short-term technical and academic training;

-- **Fellowships, Internships, and IPAs:** Fellowships are provided to HBCU graduate and undergraduate students under the Bureau for Global Health's Population Fellows Program's HBCU Initiative. Fellowships are also provided to HBCU Faculty in international population and health programs. Internships are provided to graduate students from HBCUs to work in a USAID Mission in Africa. USAID has an IPA from a HBCU who is responsible for the management of the Education for Democracy and Development Initiative (EDDI).

-- **Other Activities:** Sponsoring conferences, meetings and seminars.

D. Agency-Wide Activities and Initiatives

1. Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Committee

USAID's Minority Serving Institutions Committee (MSIC) was established in 1994 to ensure compliance with the various Executive Orders concerning Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs). The MSIC develops and recommends policies and activities to increase the participation of MSIs in USAID programs. The committee membership is comprised of senior level representatives from each of USAID's Bureaus and independent offices. The MSIC meets every 6-8 weeks.

2. Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Unit

USAID has a MSI Unit located in the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, which serves as the secretariat of the MSI Committee. The MSI Unit consists of the MSI Coordinator and an Administrative Operations Specialist. The MSI Unit is responsible for data collection, information sharing, and providing advice and counsel to HBCUs and other MSIs. They also provide guidance to USAID Bureaus and missions in developing activities and initiatives to increase the participation of HBCUs and other MSIs in USAID programs.

The following HBCU-specific activities were carried out by the MSI Unit in FY 2004:

- February 2004: Participated as a presenter in the White House Initiative/HBCU Regional Technical Assistant Workshop at Langton University.

- April 2004: Participated as a presenter in the WHI/HBCU International Technical Assistance Workshop at the Dillard University in New Orleans, LA.
- March 2004: Participated as an exhibitor at the Annual NAFEO Conference.
- July 2004: Participated as an exhibitor and presenter at the NAFEO Presidential Peer Seminar in Hilton Head, SC.
- September 2004: Participated as a presenter in the National HBCU Week Conference and addressed the International session.

During FY 2004, the MSI Unit participated actively in the monthly meetings of the White House Initiative on HBCU's International Cluster. The MSI Unit was responsible for the development and approval of the Annual Performance Report on HBCUs which was submitted to the White House Initiative on HBCUs and OMB.

E. Bureau Activities and Initiatives

1. Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT)

a. Office of Education (EGAT/ED)

i. International Development Partnerships (IDP)

The United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation (UNCFSP) has been the entity that is responsible for administering and managing the International Development Partnerships (IDP) program through a USAID cooperative agreement since FY 1998. The IDP program is a program designed to increase the involvement of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in international development activities in Africa, Europe/Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, to increase the capacity of universities in developing countries to contribute to national development, and to help USAID Missions achieve their strategic objectives. The Cooperative Agreement for the IDP Program ends in June 2006. EGAT/ED is currently planning a program evaluation and redesign for a new and expanded IDP Program to include other MSIs. In FY 2004, UNCFSP awarded six linkage grants to:

HBCU: Delaware State University

Partner: University of Panama/Panama

Project: International Partnership for Democratization and Judicial Justice in Panama

Amount Awarded: \$75,000

HBCU: LeMoyne-Owen College

Partners: U. Gaston Berger-St.Louis/Senegal and Mexico Negro A.C./Mexico

Project: Cross-Cultural Women's Empowerment

Amount Awarded: \$90,000

HBCU: Livingstone College

Partner: Cuttington University College/Liberia

Project: Maternal Mortality and HIV/AIDS: Priorities and Strategies to Build Intervention Capacity of Rural Health Services in Post-war Liberia

Amount Awarded: \$100,000

HBCU: North Carolina Central University

Partner: Academy of Economic Studies/Moldova

Project: Strategic Planning for Information Technology in Education

Amount Awarded: \$90,000

HBCU: Rust College

Partner: Cuttington University College/Liberia

Project: Ex-Child Soldier Reintegration Program in Liberia

Amount Awarded: \$90,000

HBCU: Savannah State University

Partner: University of Namibia

Project: Optimizing Economic Recovery from Devil's Claw – A Natural Resource in Namibia for Rural Inhabitants

Amount Awarded: \$55,000

During FY 2004, UNCFSP also provided technical assistance to HBCUs in developing proposals and understanding how USAID operates, in an effort to expand HBCU participation in USAID programs. Funding awarded to UNCFSP for IDP totaled \$710,000.

ii. Cross Hemispheric Partnerships

Cross Hemispheric Partnerships is a program between HBCUs and Afro-Latino organizations and universities that focuses on curriculum development in Latin American Studies, with emphasis on Afro-Latino Studies for K-12 teachers. The following partnerships were awarded in FY 2004:

HBCU: Elizabeth City State University

Partner: Tobago Community College/West Indies

Project: Afro-Caribbean Women Leadership Course Development

Amount Awarded: \$35,000

HBCU: Florida A&M University

Partner: Universidade do Estado da Bahia/Brazil

Project: Afro Caribbean Women Leadership Course Development

Amount Awarded: \$35,000

HBCU: Florida Memorial College

Partner: Center of African and Oriental Studies/Brazil

Project: Curriculum Development for Afro-American and Afro-Brazilian

Amount Awarded: \$35,000

HBCU: Fort Valley State University

Partner: Afro-Brazilian Studies Group/Brazil

Project: Developing and Implementing a Course in Afro-Brazilian Culture and History

Amount Awarded: \$35,000

HBCU: LeMoyne-Owen College

Partner: Pontifica Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra/Dominican Republic

Project: Afro-Latino Studies: Bridging the Cultural and Educational Gap in Teacher Training Programs

Amount Awarded: \$35,000

HBCU: Southern University and A&M College

Partner: La Universidad Veracruzana/Mexico

Project: Creation of Afro-Latino Course for Teacher Training at Southern University and La Universidad Veracruzana

Amount Awarded: \$35,000

United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation

(UNCFSPC). Funds were provided to the UNCF for administration support for the management of the IDP agreement, which links HBCUs and partners with host country institution(s) to mutually implement development programs to support mission objectives. **Amount Awarded: \$300,000.**

iii. Institutional Partnerships in Higher Education for International Development

In FY 2004, the Association Liaison Office (ALO), through a cooperative agreement funded by USAID for linkage grants to be awarded to U.S. institutions of higher education (IHE), continued to make awards to the entire higher education community for linkage grants under Institutional Partnerships in Higher Education for International Development activity. In FY 2004, three HBCUs were awarded ALO grants: Howard University, Florida A&M University, and Spelman College.

- **Howard University** and the University of the Western Cape (UWC) are collaborating to develop and execute a comprehensive university HIV/AIDS policy to improve UWC's capacity to manage the HIV/AIDS epidemic within the campus environment. **Amount Awarded: \$125,000.**
- **Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University** and the University of Zululand (UZ) seek to enhance the public administration and management capacity of UZ and the KwaZulu Natal Province. Its goal is to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the local governments, thereby making them more responsive to citizens' needs. **Amount Awarded: \$125,000.**
- **Spelman College** in partnerships with Mangosuthu Technikon (Mantec) seeks to increase Mantec's capacity to undertake and sustain efforts to raise its visibility and to secure and manage grants, contracts, and financial support from government, industry, non-governmental organizations, and alumni of the institution. **Amount Awarded: \$125,000.**

iii. Participant Training

In FY 2004, EGAT/EDs Participant Training program funded trainees at eight HBCUs for a total of \$596,116. USAID's automated directives system, chapter 253—Training for Development, defines "participant" as a host country resident or national taking part, under USAID sponsorship, in a structured learning activity. All program-funded training of "participants" is called "participant training."

Participant training may be either short-term technical skill development activities or longer-term, academic degree programs for mid- to high-level professionals from the public and private sectors that may be conducted in the U.S., in third countries, or in-country, depending on the objectives to be achieved and the most efficient, results-oriented, cost-effective manner. Training is a structured experience that helps individuals acquire new, predetermined knowledge, skills, and attitudes, to address and/or solve targeted operational problems. All USAID participant training supports the achievement of Mission's Strategic Objectives and Intermediate Results. It cuts across all sectors of the Agency's development portfolio and supports all other interventions. The participation training institutions currently receiving funds from EGAT/ED are listed below.

<u>HBCUs (# of trainees)</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Albany State University (1)	\$ 1,754
Bluefield State College (17)	\$ 53,627
Hampton University (6)	\$ 8,520
Howard University (6)	\$ 6,511
Jackson State University (3)	\$ 37,704
Kentucky State University (16)	\$ 404,021
Morgan State University (6)	\$ 58,920
Spelman College (7)	\$ 25,059
TOTAL	\$596,116

b. Office of Agriculture (EGAT/AG)

In FY 2004, the Office of Agriculture (EGAT/AG) made awards to HBCUs that were participants with other U.S. IHE in agricultural research activities under the EGAT/EGAD Collaborative Research Support Programs (CRSPs). A description of these activities and HBCU participation follows:

i. Peanut CRSP

The goals of the Peanut CRSP are to enhance the peanut research capability of developing countries and in the United States, and to focus this increased capability on development of technology that will help remove constraints limiting sustainable production and utilization. The Peanut CRSP enhances the potential of peanut as a crop for human food and animal feed in host countries and the United States, while contributing to the increase of rural incomes.

a. **North Carolina A&T State University** is focusing its attentions on value added peanut-based industries in Senegal and in the USA. The program has expanded its training activities and trainees in this program and won awards at the International Food Technologists meeting. The goals of North Carolina A&T State University are to improve the use of the peanut as a direct food source and food ingredient in West Africa, particularly Ghana. Post harvest/utilization of peanuts in weaning foods is a priority. **Amount Awarded: \$70,000.**

b. **Florida A&M University** is working to apply biotechnology to assist in breeding for drought and aflatoxin resistant peanuts. Collaboration has been established with institutes in India, Bangladesh and Georgia. **Amount Awarded: \$120,000**

ii. Other HBCU Agricultural Research work included:

a. The **University of Maryland-Eastern Shore** was awarded a sub-grant under a U.S. Department of Agriculture - Resources Support Services Agreement (USDA/RSSA) to provide technical support and expertise in the areas of agriculture policy and sector planning, biodiversity micro enterprise and other agriculture related fields. **Amount Awarded: \$1,100,000.**

b. The John Ogonowski Farmer-to-Farmer (FTF) Program

The FTF Program was authorized by the U.S. Congress as a direct person-to-person program. The purpose of the FTF program is to assist developing countries, middle-income countries and emerging democracies to increase farm production and farmer incomes, thereby increasing food production and distribution and improving the effectiveness of the farming and marketing operations.

The FTF Program supports three priority areas:

1. Promoting open and competitive economies;
2. Developing science and technology to improve agricultural productivity, natural resource management marketing, and human nutrition; and
3. Expanding access to economic opportunities for the poor.

Florida A&M University received a cooperative agreement as a prime implementing agency. FAMU's program will provide 85 U.S. volunteers to support development of 28 producer organizations in South Africa with membership of historically disadvantaged rural people who are receiving land allotments. **Award amount: \$250,000.**

Virginia State University received a cooperative agreement as a prime implementing agency. VSU will provide 82 U.S. volunteers to work with development of rural extension services and promote household income diversification in Ethiopia and Eritrea and to improve watershed management in Ethiopia. **Award amount: \$270,000.**

Farmer-to-Farmer Sub-grants

- Sub-grants were awarded by Opportunities Industries Centers International (OICI) for work in Western Africa to provide for placement of U.S. volunteers to work on horticultural and nontraditional products production and marketing in Ghana, Mali, and Senegal; producer organization strengthening in Nigeria; and agribusiness development and natural resources management in Guinea. Each university received a sub-grant in the amount of \$15,750. **Total amount awarded: \$63,000.**

Subgrantees: **Alcorn State University**
North Carolina A&T State University
Southern University and A&M College
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff

- **University of Maryland-Eastern Shore** was awarded a sub-grant from Land O'Lakes to provide placement of U.S. volunteers in Southern Africa to work on dairy production and marketing in Malawi and Zambia; horticultural production in Angola; and cashew production and marketing in Mozambique. **Amount Awarded: \$128,734.**

- **Florida A&M University** was awarded a sub-grant with Partners of the Americas for work in the Caribbean will provide for placement of US volunteers to work on high value crop production and marketing in Haiti, Guyana, and Jamaica. **Amount Awarded: \$55,484.**
- **Virginia State University** was awarded a sub-grant from ACDI/VOCA to provide for placement of volunteers in Kenya and Uganda to support producer organization development and maize, dairy and horticultural development. **Amount Awarded: \$95,886.**

c. Economic Growth (EGAT/EG)

Clark Atlanta University manages an exchange program that provides stipends for U.S. Ph.D. faculty and/or students in economics, agricultural economics, and other closely related fields to be carried out in selected African countries. The U.S. scholar is placed with a local think tank that the SAGA project supports in order to foster greater academic U.S.-African relationships. **Amount Awarded: \$83,000.**

d. Natural Resources Management (EGAT/NRM)

1. Integrated Pest Management CRSP

EGAT/NRM continued its support to North Carolina A&T State University, Fort Valley State University, and Florida A&M University. North Carolina A&T State University will continue its work on peri-urban horticulture in Mali. Fort Valley State University will continue to work in Uganda on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) of vegetable crops. Florida A&M University will continue to work in Ecuador on IPM of plantains and potatoes.

North Carolina A&T State University	\$ 5,063
Fort Valley State University	\$ 6,900
Florida A&M University	\$ 5,040

2. Aquaculture CRSP

The **University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff** received funding to conduct aquaculture research activities through a sub-award with Oregon State University. **Amount Awarded: \$74,244.**

e. Poverty Reduction (EGAT/PR)

The Strategies and Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) activity focuses on strengthening selection African economic research institutues, expand the pool of highly trained African economists; conduct policy-oriented research on economic growth and access issues; and facilitate linkages between U.S. and African researchers. **Clark Atlanta University** as a sub to Cornell University, implements the small grants component of the agreement to facilitate the small grants to graduate students and faculty members of U.S. institutions to carry out collaborative agreement activities with African research institutions. **Amount Awarded: \$100,000.**

2. BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

a. Population Fellows Program

This Initiative which began in 1994 is an effort being undertaken by the University of Michigan, with USAID funding. The Initiative supports training, internships and two-year fellowships for students from HBCUs. Students are recruited who excel in their areas of study, have an interest in international family planning or population-environment, and are willing to supplement their graduate programs with training in international health and family planning and/or environmental studies. To increase the group of potential candidates, the program has been expanded to include summer internships to a promising group of undergraduates to introduce these students to the field before they have settled on another career path. Students that participated in the program during FY 2004 attended the HBCUs listed below. **Amount Awarded: \$280,000.**

HBCUs Involved

**Howard University
Langston University
Oakwood College
Winston-Salem State University**

**Johnson C. Smith University
Norfolk State University
Spelman College**

b. HBCU/MI Consortium w/Pact/Community REACH

Through a collaborative partnership Pact's Community REACH Program, the **Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions**

(HBCU/MI) Consortium has been working to establish its role as a potential new USAID partner. In FY 2003 HBCU/MI staff and members participated in USAID Office of HIV/AIDS meetings on Presidential Initiatives and in particular, on developing a twinning relationship with African counterparts.

The HBCU/MI consortium is made up of more than 25 colleges and universities around the United States. **Award amount: \$100,000**

HBCU INSTITUTIONS:

Alabama State University	Bowie State University
Coppin State College	Delaware State University
Florida A&M University	Hampton University
Lincoln University	Virginia State University
Meharry Medical College	Morgan State University
Tennessee State University	
University of the District of Columbia	

c. Johns Hopkins University Health and Child Survival Fellows Program

The JHU Health and Child Survival Fellows Program's MSI initiative aims to increase the number of USAID Fellows and Interns who are from MSIs (HBCUs, HSIs and TCU) and to increase the number of professionals from MSIs who pursue careers in international health and child survival.

Specific HBCU activities are recruitment and placement of Fellows, International Development Interns, MSI Interns, and Master's in Public Health Scholars. Recruitment is done on-site at selected HBCUs, advertisements in campus publications, as well as at National Recruitment events.

The JHU Fellows Program funds MSI internships and funds MSI scholarships and funds recruitment activities for these MSI activities. **Amount Awarded: \$108,000.**

HBCUs INSTITUTIONS

Florida A&M University	Bowie State University
Jackson State University	Clark Atlanta University
Morehouse School of Medicine	Grambling State University
Meharry College of Medicine	Howard University

**Morgan State University
Fort Valley State University
Hampton University**

**North Carolina Central University
Charles Drew University
Southern University
and A&M College**

3. BUREAU FOR POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION

The Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination reported funding awarded to **North Carolina A&T State University** in FY 2004 via a sub-grant through a Participating Agency Service Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA/PASA). PASA personnel are used in a variety of tasks across sectors in which PPC conducts program activities. **Award Amount: \$390,000.**

4. BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

The **University of Maryland-Eastern Shore** was awarded a sub-grant under a U.S. Department of Agriculture - Resources Support Services Agreement (USDA/RSSA), to provide technical assistance. **Amount Awarded: \$540,787.**

5. BUREAU FOR AFRICA

The Bureau for Africa reported funding provided to HBCUs in FY 2004 through activities being implemented under several technical areas and special program initiatives. These activities were as follows:

a. Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources

Tuskegee University provided biotechnology training in Nigeria as a sub-contractor to the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture. **Amount Awarded: \$5,000.**

Tuskegee University was awarded a sub-grant under a U.S. Department of Agriculture - Resources Support Services Agreement (USDA/RSSA), provided technical assistance in agriculture. **Amount Awarded: \$100,000.**

Tuskegee University linkages project worked with a Tanzanian university to train faculty and to develop a series of environmentally sustainable economic activities in villages in critical landscapes. The economic activities will help

villagers to increase their incomes, while at the same time protecting the ecosystem surrounding important protected areas. **Amount Awarded: \$450,000.**

Tuskegee University was awarded a sub-grant under the International Institutes for Tropical Agriculture to provide bio-technology training in Nigeria. **Amount Awarded: \$750,000.**

The **University of Maryland-Eastern Shore** was awarded a sub-grant under a U.S. Department of Agriculture - Resources Support Services Agreement (USDA/RSSA), to provide technical and professional leadership for the Bureau for Africa in policy, outreach, strategic planning, results management, M&E, and African institutional capacity building. **Amount Awarded: \$ 58,605.**

Virginia State University received funding from USAID/Ethiopia for agricultural research and extension services for the Amhara Micro Enterprise Development Agricultural Research Extension and Watershed Management project. **Amount Awarded: \$26,496.**

Virginia State University was awarded a sub-grant under the Farmer to Farmer Cooperative agreement in Uganda to increase the productivity of farmer organization, increase the technical and management capacity of producer associations and cooperative, increase agricultural trade at the domestic, regional and international levels, increase long term food security by promoting on farm natural resource management practices. **Amount Awarded: \$435,789.**

b. Education

i. African Education Initiative - In June 2002, President Bush formally announced the Africa Education Initiative (AEI) to increase access to quality basic educational opportunities for Africa. Through this initiative, six HBCUs are working in collaboration with six African institutions of higher education to develop 4.5 million textbooks and other learning tools for children in Africa.

Hampton University (South Africa)	\$2,890,060
Elizabeth City State University (Senegal)	\$ 621,504
Albany State University (Mali)	\$ 621,504
Dillard University (Guinea)	\$ 621,504
St. Augustine's College (Benin)	\$ 621,504
Alabama A&M University (Ethiopia)	\$ 621,504
Amount Awarded:	\$5,997,580

ii. The **University of Maryland-Eastern Shore** was awarded a sub-grant under a U.S. Department of Agriculture - Resources Support Services Agreement (USDA/RSSA), provides expert leadership for the Africa Education Initiative in the areas of interagency coordination, program direction, strategic management, African consultation, private sector liaison, coordination with other donors and budget management. **Amount Awarded: \$336,000.**

iii. USAID/Eritrea hosted a summer intern from **Clark Atlanta University** in 2004. The interns' duties included the evaluation of USAID/Eritrea activities for inclusion of gender as a cross cutting theme and design work for USAID/Eritrea newsletter to communicate with development partners. **Amount Awarded: \$3,000.**

c. Health

Morehouse School of Medicine provided consultation in Primary Health Care to strengthen and improve the quality of performance of health care workers at the health facility and community levels in Liberia. **Amount Awarded: \$1,100,000.**

Howard University provided support to pharmacists as part of the HIV/AIDS program in Nigeria. **Amount Awarded: \$811,890.**

d. Democracy and Governance

Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID) provided short-term training on civic education in Nigeria. **Amount Awarded: \$750,000.**

6. BUREAU FOR ASIA AND THE NEAR EAST

a. Iraq Higher Education and Development Partnerships

The Higher Education and Development (HEAD) program for Iraq is one of USAID's most significant engagements with the university community in recent years. The universities will support the work of the Coalitional Provisional Authority (CPA) to strengthen the capacity of Iraqi universities.

The Mississippi Consortium for International Development, a consortium of four HBCUs, received an award to provide assistance to the University of Mosul to assist the university in becoming a premier education and research institution of advanced learning in Iraq and the Middle East. This partnership will target its efforts on strengthening the University of Mosul's leadership role in a new Iraq by targeting public health and sanitation as the main sectors of support. The University of Mosul will develop new avenues to strengthen civil society organizations which will be important partners working in these sectors. **Amount Awarded: \$4,860,074.**

The Oklahoma Higher Education Partnership (OHEP), which includes Cameron University, Oklahoma State University and **Langston University**, an HBCU, will provide technical expertise to Iraq's universities and technical colleges. The program will help the universities provide access to research and academic databases, which were previously unavailable under the Hussein regime. The program will encourage Iraqi higher education administrators, faculty and students to engage in the revitalization of Iraq's higher education system. Some of the initiatives include the establishment and maintenance of the academic exchange program, promoting collaborative research and providing opportunities for faculty and students to interact. **Amount awarded: \$155,000.**

7. BUREAU FOR EUROPE AND EURASIA

- a. **Bluefield State College** worked on Bulgarian hospital reform and audit training under the EGAT Participant Training Activity implemented through World Learning. **Amount Awarded: \$39,178.**
- b. **Florida A&M University / North Florida International Visitors Center** worked on improving municipal social services for citizens in Bulgaria under the EGAT Participant Training Activity implemented through World Learning. **Amount Awarded: \$22,500.**

8. BUREAU FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

- a. Under LAC's Cuba program, **Mississippi Consortium for International Development** at Jackson State University received funding for the second year of a two-year grant to implement a leadership and community development training program that will empower local non-government organizations in Cuba to develop and sustain national level organizations. Workshops will be conducted on issues such as holding free and fair